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For: **METHODS OF FABRICATING NITRIDE-BASED TRANSISTORS HAVING
REGROWN OHMIC CONTACT REGIONS**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment After Final to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, the Advisory Action mailed April 4, 2007 and the "Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review" mailed January 22, 2008.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.